

Suffixes for Comparative Adjectives

1. Add 'er' to the adjectives below to make them comparative.

old                  loud  
  
sleepy              happy  
  
wise                big

You may need to change or add some letters.

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4. Choose an adjective from the word bank and add the suffix 'er'.

hot      crazy      cute

Use your comparative adjective in a sentence.

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2. Complete the table.

| Root word | Comparative |
|-----------|-------------|
|           | newer       |
| lazy      |             |
|           | larger      |
| fit       |             |

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5. George thinks he has added 'er' correctly. Do you agree?

busy + er = busyer

Explain your reasoning.

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3. Circle the comparative adjectives in the sentence below.

Lena is healthier and better at sports than Ted, but he is kinder than her.

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6. Spot and correct the mistakes in the text below.

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1. older, louder, sleepier, happier, wiser, bigger
2. new, lazier, large, fitter
3. Lena is healthier and better at sports than Ted, but he is kinder than her.
4. Various answers, for example: In summer, Spain will be much hotter than England. My dog is crazier than any other dog I know. Sasha's baby brother is much cuter than her older brother.
5. No, George should have changed the letter 'y' at the end of 'busy' to the letter 'i' before adding the suffix '-er'. The comparative adjective for 'busy' is 'busier'.
6. The classroom was tidier than ever. The windows were shinier and the tables were cleaner than we had ever seen them before.